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WANTED, a WHITE GIRL (or woman) as NURSE, to live in a nice private family in the country, about eight miles from the city. It will be a pleasant home, and good wages will be paid. fe 22-21 J. P. JUSTIS, No. 9 Fifteenth street. WANTED, A WHITE GIRL—German preferred—to CLEAN HOUSE and SEW. Good recommendations required. No. 217 south Third street.

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RICHMOND. VA., FRIDAY MORNING. FEBRUARY 23, 1877. VOL. LI.

MEETINGS.

MEMBERS OF RICHMOND

NOTHING THE PYTHIAS, will attend a stated meeting of their Lodge at Pythian Castle Hall THIS (Friday) EVENING at 7 o'clock, Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to attend. 10 attend.

By order of the Chancellor Commander.

C.F. DANFORTH,

fe 23-1t\*

Keeper of Records and Seal.

AMUSEMENTS. DICHMOND THEATRE.

Last night but one of MISS MARY ANDERSON, and her first appearance in the grand Shakspearian

Character of LADY MACBETH. LOCKE's music will be sung by the popular vocalist and actress,
Miss BLANCHE CHAPMAN
(who visits Richmond for that purpose), aided by
the ENTIRE COMPANY.

On TO-MORROW (Saturday) a ROMEO AND JULIET MATINEE at family rates of admission—50c. Secured places, 75c.; children, 25c. On SATURDAY NIGHT Miss ANDERSON will

make her last appearance in her grand and impassioned personation of MEG MERRILLES. JULIA MANNERING, with the music.
BLANCHE CHAPMAN. Seats secured at Johnston's. 918 Main street.
Admission, 75 and 50c. Five hundred seats will be held for those who purchase admission-tickets.

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BLANCHE CHAPMAN.

Southerly veering to colder no winds, cloudy and rainy weather.

For the Middle Atlantic States, so east winds, rising followed by fall the states of the states of

THE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT THE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMEN'T at the VENABLE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH last Friday gave such general satisfaction that, in response to numerous requests, they have decided to repeat if THIS (Friday) EVENING at the church. The programme, consisting of DIALOGUES, SINGING, &c., will be given, with some additions. Admission, 15c, for adults: 10c, for children; two tickets, 25c. Exercises begin at 7:30 c'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

BROAD-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

> THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS. FEBRUARY 22D AND 23D.

Dr. W. H. TAYLOR will give TWO of his highly-instructive and interesting ART EXHIBITIONS, with new scenes and appropriate descriptive lecture, THIS (Thursday) EVENING and TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of Admission only 25c. Tickets to be had at the

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DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS. DISSOLUTION.

The CO-PARTNERSHIP OF WILKINSON & WITHERS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. N. WILKINSON, senior partner, having purchased the stock of GOODS and FIXTURES, will proceed to close the business. He assumes all liabilities, and is authorized to sign the name of the concern in liquidation, and collect all claims due. All persons incepted to the firm will please make prompt payment, and all having claims will present them for settlement at 1007 Main street.

J. N. WILKINSON.

WILLIAM M. WITHERS.

In accordance with above announcement, I will close the business of the late firm with as much expedition as possible. Settlements of accounts must be promptly made. The stock of CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS, amounting to over \$30,-000, at New York prices, will be offered for sale without any reference to cost. Purchasers of CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS, for present or future use, will do w-lito consider this oppor-tunity. The goods are offered positively without reserve, as it is my determination to wind up the business.

J. N. WILK INSON, 1007 Main street.

FEBRUARY 22.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

The co-partnership concern of JARVIS, GLINN & CO., consisting of George W. Jarvis, P. D. Glinn, and J. B. Moore, which has been engaged in the business of a PLANING-MILL and SASH- and BLIND-FACTORY, is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent, Jarvis and Glinn selling out their interest to J. B. Moore, who will pay all debts of the late concern.

GEORGE W. JARVIS, P. D. GLINN,
Ie 22-4t\* J. B. MOORE. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CON-

TINUE the BUSINESS of a PLANING-MILL and SASH-, DOOR-, and BLIND-FACTORY at the old stand of JARVIS, GLINN & CO., No. 209 south Twelfth street, and respectfully solicita continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm. Respectfully, fe 23-3t\*

H. B. OWEN & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. ICE BUSINESS.

DRUGS, MEDICINES. &c. DR. POWELL'S "ITCHING PILE CURE,"

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DECAYED TEETH, and ulcerations of the mouth, and as a delightful wash for offensive breath, use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Sold at 50c. a bottle

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SHOES cheap at BOSCHEN'S,
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LOCAL MATTERS.

FRIDAY ..... FEBRUARY 23, 1877.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, increasing southeast to southwest winds, stationary temperature, and cloudy or rainy

weather will prevail. For the East Gulf States, falling barometer, warmer southerly winds, cloudy and rainy weather, followed by colder north-

For the West Gulf States, stationary followed by rising barometer, colder, brisk and high northerly winds, partly cloudy weather, and occasional rain.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, falling followed by rising barometer, warm southerly veering to colder northwest For the Middle Atlantic States, south and east winds, rising followed by falling ba-

Signals continue on the Texas coast.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 38; 9 A. M., 41; noon, 67; 3 P. M., 69; 6 P. M., 59; midnight, 54.

San Francisco-Sunshine and Clouds-San Diego-Salt Lake City.

[For the Dispatch.] e satisfactory to my readers.

In the first place, must I tell you of San Francisco's grand palace hotel? And if I do, will you promise to take a suit of rooms with a carriage at command? Alas! you say there are few in Dixie who can afford of two sizes, made according to the Government that; so I will be accommodating, and just talk to gratify your curiosity. What the whale is among the deep-sea monsters (their wonder and their terror) is this great hotel among hotels-a wonder to those who visit it, a terror to those who stay in it long enough to come out with slim purses, or rather with no purses at all. It occupies an entire block of ground 344 by 265 feet, and is seven stories high. The foundation walls at their base are built with inverted arches. The building has three courts, the centre one having an iron-frame glass covering, and is 144 by 84 feet with driveway, and sidewalks 40 feet wide; the other two courts have two driveways 20 feet wide, and are connected by arched passage-ways 10 feet in width, allowing ample room for a four-inhand team to pass under and through them. I cannot say I was much impressed with the beauty of this building externally. It is the biggest pile of bricks, mortar, and glass that ever you saw; indeed, the idea of lugeness seems to belong to California Even the fruits and flowers endeavor in this line to astonish the eastern traveller. The weight of vegetables is simply wonderful Carrots grow three feet long and weigh 35 pounds, cabbages 75 pounds, pumpkinswell, no scales can weigh them—and beets two hundred pounds. Now beat this if you

subject. You all seem incredulous about the wonderful things I tell you of, and always end by saving : "Well, I grant California is a Mr. Caviller, look into the matter carefully, and you must, if you are candid and fairminded, acknowledge the good and beautiful as coexistent with the evil. The rainy season in California is between the 1st of November and the 1st of May, during which time it does rain long and hard-

days, and 60 rainy days each year. The Californians say "every drop of rain is The partnership for one year between JANE KING and JAMES C. SMITH, under the name of JANE KING. terminated on the 14th of February, 1877. All persons having claims sgainst the late firm will present the same to me for payment.

Thanking my friends for past favors, I take this mode of informing them that I will continue the ICE BUSINESS in my own name and on my own account, and will be thankful for a continuation of their patronage.

MRS. JANE KING, 16 20-1 w No. 1811 Cary street.

In many respects I like California. I glory in its wealth of golden light; glory in its many gifts so bountifully bestowed; but don't ask me to compare it to my native Virginia. "There

is no place like home." pletion of the Texas and Pacific railroad, which is now being run eastward to meet the Texas road running westward. The terminus of this road is San Diego, the oldest town in California. It lies on San Diego bay, which is thought the finest harbor in cost. the world. The bay is twelve miles long and two miles wide, with never less than

thirty feet of water at low tide. In conclusion, I will give you a "bird'seye view" of Salt Lake City and "his Satanic Majesty" old Brigham Young. It was a sparkling day early in October that I stopped at this city, but the clouds gathered thick and dark around us before nightfall, and by 5 o'clock in the morning the Wahsatch mountains were covered with snow, while the city lay still in its beauty asleep

at their feet. columns of cut sandstone, the spaces be- "Land of the Swallows," which was well tween used for doors and windows. It seats

tain of pure water. The Mormons are a dulllooking set of people.
"Amelia's palace," the home of Brig-

Salt Lake itself is very beautiful to look upon, surrounded by grand mountains and | complain of the fair sex for giving vent to | at 5 o'clock. Also, a full tine of DECORATED, GOLD-BAND, shadowing in its silver bosom many little their indomitable propensity during the and WHITE CHINA DINNER and TEA-WARE cmerald isles. It is 126 miles in length, performances; but when we looked at the forty-five in width, has no outlet, although | dear creatures we were completely disarmwaters are continually pouring into it- ed, and seriously troubled in mind to deter-Waters are continually pouring into it—
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GEORGE GIBSON, JR.,
successor to James W. Gibson,
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Waters are continually pouring into it—
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waters are too salt for anything living to
exist in. Yen all ask me, "Will I do well
to go West"? That depends on yourself.
If you have a home, and can pay your debts,
stay among your old friends. If not, take
what capital you can get and go West.
With a little hard work and economy you
can indeed do well, and may, perchance,
make your millions; but be sure and keep

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT To-Night.—
The children's entertainment at the Venacan indeed do well, and may, perchance, make your millions; but be sure and keep your mother's Bible in your pocket and tread it diligently.

Rosalie Winston, Richmond, Va.

Direct Importation of Sherry Wins to getter any time.

Popular Readings.—Professor J. Willoughby Reade has been engaged for two readings in this city next week—Monday night, for the benefit of Trinity church, in the lecture-room of the church, and on Tuesday night, at Association Hall, for the benefit of the library of the First Presbybenefit of the library

THE MILITARY ON THE TWENTY-SECOND-THE GRAYS' SUPPER. - The birthday of George Washington has never since the war been observed as it used to be, but the observance yesterday was as sincere and genuine as it ever was. Our regiment, although laboring under the disadvantage of not having the proper encouragement from our authorities, made a handsome appearance as it paraded through the streets, and the turn-out of beholders was "large

and influential." The dress-parade on Broad street was highly creditable, and it is to be hoped that measures will be taken by our citizens to make the First Virginia an ornament to our city and a pride to our State. Major John B. Purcell commanded the regiment, and showed himself every inch a soldier and a worthy officer.

That splendid organization the Richmond Grays celebrated the day by an elegant supper at Otto Morgenstern's, on Broad street near Fourth. The table was beautifully decorated under the supervision of Otto Morgenstern, Jr., and everything was arranged most admirably. At the head of the table was seated that youngest of old the following: captains, Louis J. Bossieux, while the members and their guests were ranged on either side. Appropriate speeches were made by General Wyatt M. Elliott (an old Gray cap-tain), Captain Bessieux, Justice White, Lieutenant Laughton, Colonel A. P. Bennett, Captain J. V. Crawford, and Messrs. B. Becher, Jo. Lane Stern, and J. P. Cowardin. After a most delightful evening the company dispersed, wishing that George Washington would have a birthday at least once a month.

THE SWEENY CASE-APPLICATION FOR PARDON.-Soon after the last election James Sweeny, the proprietor of the ferry-boat line at Rocketts, was sent to jail for cruelly assaulting and beating S. B. Moore, of Manchester. Since that time Moore has appeared before the public as a unreliable character, and is now under sentence to the penitentiary for forgery. Moore has made an affidavit which, it is stated by those who have seen it, exonerates Sweeny from all blame in the premises. An application for pardon will be made to the Governor to-day.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, THURS-DAY-Judge Hughes presiding .- In the matter of Hutcheon Brothers. The petition of Cosby, attorney for certain parties, was dismissed for multifariousness, and the restraining order granted on the 2d instant was ordered to stand until the court can decide in suits to be brought by the assignee against the claimants of the fund to whom the money belongs, except that Fleming & Co. are allowed to check for \$108.98, the amount due them. The assignee was given leave to bring suits to test the validity of the transfers made by the bankrupt and against the attaching creditors for suing out said attachments on false

suggestion. In the case of A. G. O'Neale. Order appointing E. M. Crump assignee in place of Allderdice, removed. In the matter of Mills & Brother. Order entered to pay assignee and attorneys the

In the case of Paine, Cabell & Co. Order to pay expenses to the amount of \$25. In the matter of J. B. Freeman. The assignee was ordered to settle his account before Register Forbes and deposit the balance in his hands in bank.

In the matter of James G. Downward. Order to pay attorney for creditor's fee and costs. In the matter of George W. Smith. Order

to pay Mutual Assurance Association of Virginia \$98.65. The Judge left the city yesterday.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND. The case of Howe, Knox & Co. vs. John W. Wright, sheriff, for damages on his official bond, pending for a week before Colonel John H. Guy, acting Judge in the Circuit Court of this city, was ended last night by the jury returning a verdict for the defendant. Plaintiffs claimed that certain lumber, levied on by the officer, was made way with while in charge of an officer appointed by the Sheriff. The jury was a special one, composed of some of our best and most intelligent citizens. Judge Wellford did not sit, because he had acted as

attorney for plaintiffs in former cases. CHANCERY COURT, YESTERDAY .- Orders were entered in the following cases: Tabb & Maury, &c., vs. Richmond and York River Railroad Company, &c.; Richmond and York River Railroad Company vs. Tabb all nature crowned with the lily and the & Maury, &c.; McGowan's administrator vs. Jane King, &c.; Peebles's executor vs. Peebles, &c.; Denoon vs. Denoon, &c.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY .- A commission of lunacy was ordered in the case of Peter Smith, an aged colored man. Joseph Costaz, arrested for selling goods by sample without a license, was sent on to

the grand jury, and was bailed for his appearance. Salina Massie (colored), of Cash Corner, an old offender, was up for assaulting and beating Cora Lee. She was fined \$2.50 and

A. G. Graham, who was taken out of the Exchange Hotel, was sent to jail for five days for drunkenness. James Dabney, a negro vagrant, was dis

charged. Allen Moon was fined \$2 and costs for disorderly conduct in the street. THE MOZART.-Another delightful musicale was given last evening by the Mozart

Association, and the hall was tilled. Miss Redford sang Hullah's "Storm' with fine effect. The piece is highly descriptive, and is admirably suited to her deep, rich contralto voice. She displayed good streams of cold water from the mountains, taste in her manner of bringing out the conshaded by rows of lovely trees. Salt Lake trast between the gloomy forboding of the city is the only place on earth where "the verses ending with "Miserare Domine" Jew is a Gentile." The Tabernacle is the and the joyous tones of the last verse, endgreatest curiosity of the place. Oblong in | ing with "Gloria tibi Domine." She also shape, its roof is supported by forty-six sang the duo with Mr. John Redford,

received. Mr. Charles Siegel made his first appearance before the Association. His flute solo bees and big red flowers—the Mormon em- "Air Allemand," with variations, was adblem denoting industry and frugality. In mirable. We were prepared for something the centre of the Tabernacle plays a foun- good from a musician of so versatile a talent, but his performance on the flute last night was surprising. He is a genius.

The trio of Reisiger, a sparkling gem in Messrs. Kessnich, Thilow, and Jacob Rein-Mr. Beier's cornet solo, with piano and organ accompaniment, was well given, but there was a little too much forte expres-

sion for the size of the hall. The orchestra was not so large as usual, but rendered with fine effect the overture "Banditten Streiche," by Suppe; "Songs Without Words," by Parlow, and Straus's waltz, "Jolly Fellows." There was a decided and pleasing improvement in the defects noticed last week—the wind and string instruments were better balanced. We have time and again been tempted to

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

A SITE DONATED TO THE STATE FOR THE CENTRAL LUNATIC ASYLUM-THE CITY-ADVERTISING CONTRACT ANNULLED, &c.

Pursuant to adjournment a special meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber-President Joseph R. Anderson in the chair. Present at roll-call: Messrs. Christian, Curtis. Davis. Ellett. English, Gregory, Hargrove, Haxall, Higgins, Lauer, Manson, Pulliam, Starke, Straus, Talbott, Taylor, andervall, Whitlock, and Wood.

Mr. Christian moved that the finance report be laid on the table until the subject of the Clay Ward market-house could be dis-

of the donation of a site for the Central Lunatic Asylum could be disposed of. SITE FOR THE CENTRAL LUNATIC ASYLUM. Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions in rela-

Resolved by the Common Council (the Board of Aldermen concurring), That the city donate to the State of Virginia \$15,000 in six per cent. bonds in consideration of the permanent location of the Central Lunatic Asylum near the city of Richmond, provided that the site be within one mile of the corporate limits of the city.

an amendment so as to strike out the amount after the word Virginia and insert east of the city known as the Pore farm. on the table. Lost.

Council to give away the city's money for scheme, but said if the charter was clear in donation he would be in favor of the \$6,000

the chair) spoke in favor of the donation.

Mr. Pulliam doubted the right of the

Mr. Davis opposed the donation.

Mr. Starke moved to amend the amendment so as to insert "\$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary," in lieu of the 86,000.

Mr. Curtis's motion to insert \$6,000, &c., in lieu of the committee's proposition, was conformity with the city charter-ayes, 24; noes, 2-Messrs. Davis and Manson. THE CITY ADVERTISING.

The \$10,000 proposition was rejected.

The one-year proviso was rejected.

The Council next took up the question of city advertising. Mr. Taylor moved that Mr. Williams, chairman of the committee, be heard. Mr. Higgins inquired of Mr. Taylor whether he had any charges to bring against

allow Mr. Williams to address the Council. Mr. Taylor said that he thought it was nothing more than right that Mr. Williams should be heard. Mr. Curtis said that he was in favor of hearing Mr. Williams; that he had been

assailed in a newspaper, and it was proper that the Council should hear him. Mr. Whitlock said that Mr. Williams had been assailed in the public press, and it was fair that he should be heard. The motion was carried, and Mr. Williams addressed the body. He gave an account of what had been done, and stated

contracts had been awarded. Mr. Taylor said that it appeared to him that injustice had been done by the committee, not knowingly or intentionally, perhaps, but that the committee had simply made an error. He knew that every member of the committee was an honorable man,

from the chairman down. Mr. Taylor then presented a preamble

Mr. Hargrove stated that he, as a member of the Committee on Accounts and Print- and I have reported the case to the Commiting, had opposed the motion to reconsider | tee for the Relief of the Poor. Feeling asthe action of the committee; but that he sured that the matter will receive proper knew that every member of the committee attention at their hands, I beg leave to dewas a high-toned, honorable gentleman, and cline to call on "Apothecary." that the committee had acted for the city's

Mr. Gregory stated that he was not present at the first meeting of the committee. but was present at the second meeting, but did not make the motion to reconsider. He also defended the action of the commit-

Mr. Curtis moved to amend by striking out all after the word "error," the effect being merely to condemn the action of the

committee. Mr. Anderson (Mr. English being in the chair) did not agree with the committee. He thought that they had erred. He meant no

be reversed. Mr. Talbott thought that the committee were justified in their action. He was satisfied that the committee had done what was best for the interest of the city, but thought

one year, and there the matter ended. Mr. Whitlock now presented a joint reso-

Taylor annulling the contract with the Dis-

patch and giving it to the State. Mr. Taylor said that he would accept the proposition in lieu of his.

Mr. Pulliam said that as the contract had already been awarded (the committee having the authority under ordinance to make the contract) he did not see that the city could now annul the contract.

AYES.—Messrs. Babcock, Braselman, Christian, Ellett. Hargrove, Haxall, Hayes, Higgins, Johnson, King, Laner, Metzger, Starke, Taylor, Vandervall, Whitlock, Wood, and Anderson—18.
NOES.—Messrs. Curtis, Davis, English, Gregory, Manson, Pulliam, Straus, and Talbott—8. Adjourned until Tuesday afternoon next

Tyree, aged eighty-one, was on Tuesday per cent. on all sales. After that date no devis burned to death at the residence of Mr. from the marked prices. A. SARS & Co., Haversham, an Episcopal minister, near Old Church, in Hanover county. She was very feeble, and either fell into the fire or set her clothes afire, and was unable to call

my. MEETING OF DELEGATES NAUGURATE PRE-PARATIONS FOR THE LEBRATION.

The convention of delegates from the various Catholic societies of the city met last night at Cathedral Hall to consider the subwere in attendance: Catholic Beneficial, Ancient Order of Hibernians, McGill Ly-

The Convention was called to order by Mr. James Hayes, and on his motion Mr. Robert E. English was elected temporary chairman, Mr. William Daffron acting as

Credentials, who reported the names of the delegates present—sixty-six in number— Mr. English was elected permanent chairman, Mr. Juan A. Pizzini secretary, and Mr. O. A. Duffy sergeant-at-arms. The Chair, after stating the object of the Convention, announced that the body being organized was ready for business, where-upon Mr. J. L. Whittaker offered a resolu-

wished to participate. The resolution was discussed at some The resolution was discussed at some length, several delegates speaking earnestly in favor of dispensing with the parade, while others were equally as earnest in advocating the time-honored custom of celebrating the day by a becoming demonstrating the day by a becoming th stration. The resolution was finally carried by an overwhelming majority.

The Chairman then stated that the next thing in order was the election of a chief marshal for the occasion, and called for nominations for that office.

men, including Messrs. John M. Higgins, F. J. Reilly, William Rankin, J. L. Whit-taker, J. J. Carroll, John Murphy, and nation; most of which, however, were withdrawn at the request of the nominees themselves before a ballot was had. A letter was read from Mr. Reilly positively declining to allow the use of his name as a candidate.

Our nith importation of NEW TEAS now landing direct from China via San Francisco and the pacific railroad. This shipment was selected with great care and attention by Messrs, RUSSBLL & Co., of Shanghai, under orders for "GUNPOWDER TEAS OF THE BEST QUALITY," and they are without doubt, the FINEST TEAS imported.

We offer this stock to the trade at prices as low as candidate.

Two ballots were then had, the first resulting in no election. The last, however, resulted in the election of Mr. John M. Higgins by a handsome majority.

The election was then made unanimous, and a committee appointed to wait on the chief-marshal-elect and inform him of his election. This duty was performed by any effort on his part to make it success-

ful beyond all expectations. . The Convention then adjourned sine die, subject to the call of the chairman next

Messrs. Mason, Shanahan & Randolph is Messrs. Mason, Shanahan & Randolph is signed by J. B. Pace, John Enders, George John Enders, George John M. Higgins. S. Palmer, W. H. Palmer, James T. Gray, John A. Meredith, M. L. Straus, T. H. Ellett, C. L. Todd, George A. Hundley & Co., Z. W. Pickrell, R. H. Whitlock, P. H. Starke, C. T. Palmer, R. B. Haxall, Haxall-Crenshaw Company, Samuel Cottrell & Co., R. W. Powers & Co., and many

THE CHESAPEARE AND OHIO RAILROAD CASE.—The House Committee for Courts of Justice yesterday appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and obtain any information he may have in relation to the alleged forfeiture of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to the State.

very acceptable and instructive exhibition at the Broad-Street Methodist church last night, and entertained the audience immensely with his amusing descriptive lecture. He will give another exhibition at the same place to-night. RICHMOND, VA., February 22, 1877.

Editors of Dispatch: I deem it unnecessary to form the acquaintance of "Apothefurnish one. My prescriptions were properly endorsed,

PHESICIAN.

fined \$20 and costs for unlawful cohabita-William A. Waymack was acquitted of

Alvis. The court meets again this morning. Manchester vs. Chesterfield .- Owing the unavoidable absence of the counsel in

the charge of maliciously shooting Albert

sections. Committee Meetings .- The Finance Committee (Mr. Craig chairman) and the Water Committee (Dr. Weisiger chairman) met hold the city for a year; that the ordinance last night in the Council Chamber. They

Condensed Locals .- The Twenty-second

The Manchester Pythians have returned from Petersburg. Court for the trial of civil warrants to-day

The chief vegetable in the city market just now is cresses. Business dull at the Mayor's Court for several days.

MR. OSCAR CRANZ has again received a small lot The question being taken by ayes and of that celebrated "Premiere Serre" champagne, noes, the resolution offered by Mr. Chrisand without regard to cost, and is said to be the finest wine sent to the United States. This last shipment is of the famous 1874 vintage, and is consid-

LADY BURNT TO DEATH.—Mrs. Martha T. that until March 15th we allow a discount of ten moved to No. 305, three doors above my old stind, I have fitted up four floors, covering No. 1018 Main street. NICE LITTLE SUITS for nice little boys at A

THE DISPATCH

TERMS OF ADVERTISING 

M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, insert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dispatch counting-room will receive prompt atten-

PERSONS who are subject to headache, weakness ject of celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Re- indigestion, loss of appetite, and depression, should presentatives from the following societies never be without COLDEN'S LIEBIG'S LIQUID Ex-

DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE -- In order to meet ceum, Knights of St. Joseph, Catholic Total the constantly increasing demands of our trace we Abstinence and Beneficial, St. Aloysius, St. have added a well-selected assortment of NEW Peter's Christian Doctrine Confraternity, TYPE, which, together with our improved MA. St. Benedictus, St. Joseph's, St. Bonifacius, CHINERY and SKILFUL MECHANICAL TALKNY St. Vincent de Paul, and the Hibernian So- warrant us in guaranteeing the VERY Exet CLASI OF WORK at moderate figures and fa the most expe

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

ditious manuer.

ET On all sales of Real Estate made between he let of January and last of June the taxes for he present year have to be paid by the murchaser in all sules made between the lat of July and las On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about lifteen years age by all the real estate agents in Plannaud, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4% P. M. commissioner's sale of lots on Sixth street, Navy Hill.
GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, after the above sale, large lot on the east side of Sixth between Jackson and Duval streets. AVENPORT & CO., 1; P. M., twenty-five shares Old Dominion Insurance Company's stock, &c. LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

T OST, ON TUESDAY, 20TH INSTANT, Detween Adams and Marshall streets and J. H. Tyler & Co.'s, on Main street, a lady's GOLD BREASTPIN, set with coral rosebud. A liberal reward will be paid on the return of the same to No. 104 east Franklin street.

GROCERIES. &c.

NEW-CROP GREEN TEAS. Our fifth importation of NEW TEAS now land-We offer this stock to the trade at prices as low as similar goods can be purchased in other markets.

DAVENPORT & MORRIS.

INGLISH GARDEN PEAS, FRENCH GARDEN PEAS. SPLIT PEAS, · BLACK-EYE PEAS, LINTEN PEAS,

fe 14-2w

CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S. IVERPOOL FINE SALT-cargo of "DEAKIN'S" AND BUCKLEY'S BRANDS. ALSO.

3,000 sacks GROUND ALUM SALT,

NAVY BEANS, just received at

PROPOSALS. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REyear.

The Canal Lease.—The petition of citizens of Richmond presented to the House of Delegates in favor of a lease of the canal to Messrs. Mason. Shanahan & Randolph as Works may require, and to be delivered at the lower works.

Chairman Committee on Light. OFFICE OF SUPERINTEDENT VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY, February 21, 1877. }
CEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-

CEIVED at this office until FRIDAY the 23d instant, at 12 o'clock M., to furnish the penitentiary with the following PROVISIONS for the months of March and April, 1877, free of charge for package and drayage, and in such quantities from time to time as the Superintendent may order—viz.: 15,000 pounds CLEAR-RIB BACON; 2,200 pounds BROWN SUGAR—sample; 1,400 pounds RIO COFFEE—sample; 112 barrels EXTRA SUPERFINE FLOUR (Virginia or western)—brand;

(Virginia or western)—branc 550 gallons MOLASSES—sample; 350 gailons MOLASSES—sample;
12 sacks SALT—brand;
55 barrels NORTH CAROLINA CLIP HERRINGS—sample;
11,000 pounds FRESH BEEF—sample;
4 barrels VINEGAR—sample;
200 bushels IRISH POTATOES. 200 bushels IRISH POTATOES.
Should the number of convictes to be provided for increase or diminish during the period of delivery of these supplies, the quantity of each may be altered as the Superintendent may require.

Forms of proposals can be obtained at the General Agent's office, ou Twelfth street opposite Galley Mills, upon application.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all proposals offered.

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SAMUEL A. SWANN,

Superintendent Virginia Penitentiary. LUMBER DEALERS.

DEALERS,
NINTH AND TENTH STREETS, SOUTH BASIN.
keep constantly a full line of seasoned BUILDING
LUMBER: also, SHINGLES, LATHS, and TOBACCO-BOX BOARDS.
BILL LUMBER CUT TO ORDER.
WALNUT, CHERBY, ASH, MAPLE, HICKORY,
CHESTNUT, POPLAR, and WHITE PINE; also,
DRESSED BOARDS and FLOORING kept under
sheds. sheds.
Agents for a Virginia manufactory of SASH,
BLINDS, DOORS, and MOULDINGS, which we recommend equal to the best sold in this market, and
at prices much lower than usual rates. The trade

Z. W. PICKRELL.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS,

will find it to their interest to examine our stock be-fore purchasing. Can fill orders for any of the above on short notice. ja 17-eod6m

WAGONS, CABIS, &c. OREAT REDUCTION IN
PRICES AT A. B. LIPSCOMB'S,
No. 116 CARY STREET.—In consequence of the hard times and competition I am determined to sell work at lower figures than over, and and examine my stock, I promise to make prices sat-isfactory. I have for sale BUGGIES, SPRING-DRAYS, FARM-WAGONS, and FARM-CARTS, at

less prices than they can be bought for anywhere else in the city. OLD WORK taken in exchange.

IRON, STEEL, &c. RON, STEEL, &c. 150 tons of the BEST REFINED IRON. Contains a full assortment of flats, rounds, squares, evals, half evals, half rounds, horseshoe bands, nail-rods, hoon, &c., &c.; SWEDES and COUNTRY-HAMMERED IRON NAYLOR'S CAST-STEEL-square, flat, and oc-

ENGLISH and AMERICAN BLISTERED

STEEL;
MACHINERY, SPRING, and THE STZEL;
RUSSIA, AMERICAN, and GALVANIZED
SHEET IRON;
PIG TIN, SHEET ZINC and SPELTER, PLOW-PLATES and NAILS, &c. or sale by E. & S. WORTHAM & CO.

ja 23-3taw1m

MCKENNEY & CO.S STEAM-CLEANING AND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT 418.
Marshall street, near Fifth, is the place to have Gentlemen's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing CLEANED
and RECOLORED at the shortest notice and cheapest
rates. Faded Overcouts. Conts, Talmas. Vests, and
Pants CLEANED and RECOLORED fifty per cent.
cheaper than North or elsewhere. Lat at facilities
and improvements. JEWELRY.

DYEING, CLEANING, &c.

NOW IS THE TIME, AND No. 17

north Fourteenth street is the place, to purchase great bargains in 18-carat Lacies and Gentlemen's fine Stem- and Key-Winning Watches. Hundreds of pennyweights 14-carat Opera-, Zouave-, Guard-, Vest-, and Neck-Chains-handsome patterns. Great sacrides in Diamond, Amethyst, Cameo, Onyx, and other Rings. Ris iot of fine Stiver Watches; sets of fine Juwelry; fit everand Bosom-Buttons, and many other articles very cheap at

8. A. WINSTOCK'S.

16 7-1m No. 17 north Fourteenth street.

stund, I have fitted up four floors, coverings a telepty feet in depth, and filled them with a very superior stock of Furniture, which I am determined to sell at a small advance on cost. My stock consists of all the latest styles for chamber, parior, and diningroom; Wardrobes, Tables, Lounges, Rofas, Woodrodes, Tables, Lounges, Rofas, Woodrodes, Tables, Cradica, Trundle Redsteads, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pillows, Boisters, &c., &c. Uphoistering and remaining. Terms tiberal.

J. D. GATEWOOD, 305 Broad street.

ja 4 heiween Third and Fourth streets.

FURNITURE-NEW AND ELEGANT DESIGNS AT

HABLISTON & BROTHER'S. 908 MAIN STREET. Extraordinary inductmen I offered to all in went

of GOOD FURNITURE.

MONTAGUE, south Tenth street, is 27-1m opposite Ainsite's Carriage-Works.

Richmond Dispatch.

WEATHER REPORT.

west winds and rising barometer.

rometer, threatening and possibly rainy weather, and stationary or lower tempera-

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and

"I rise to explain, and my meaning is olain"-namely, that I will try in this to answer a few of the 11,000,999,000 questions that have been asked me since my return East, and I bope this brief sketch will

can; but don't call on your imagination. Remember, I can prove what I assert; but further this deponent saith not on this rest State": but who wants to live where t rains one half the year, and you are smothered in dust the other half? Now,

"Down, down. over the town, Out of the air; Rain-drops dripping, dripping, Everywhere." The average is 220 clear days, 85 cloudy

We hope at no distant day to see the com-

The streets are very wide-almost too wide. On each side of these flow clear 8,060. At the end, facing the pulpit, is the picture of a large beehive surrounded by

ham's nineteenth wife, is quite a grand itself, was given with exquisite taste by building. A round, barren hill-top near the city is pointed out as the place where hardt. the angel Gabriel makes his revelations to Brigham. Oh! Brigham take care, Gabriel will not indorse your notes; but send you down, down to the master you have served so long and well. Salt Lake City is truly alive. The Gentiles are gathering there in strong force. The mines in the mountains around are very rich. In Little Cottonwood canon, seventeen miles southeast of the city, is located the great Emma mine, thought to be the richest argentiferous galena mine in the world.

posed of. Lost. On motion of Mr. Curtis, the finance report was laid on the table until the subject | secretary.

lation to donating a sum to secure the site of the Central Lunatic Asylum, presented

Mr. Curtis presented on his own behalf \$6,000, for the purchase of 168 acres of land Mr. Davis moved to lay the whole subject

that the building of the asylum be commenced within one year from the offering. The subject was discussed at considerable length. Messrs, Curtis, Whitlock, Christian, and President Anderson (Mr. Taylor being in

Mr. Davis moved that a proviso be added

Mr. Talbott had been opposed to the its authority to the Council to make this amendment.

agreed to, with a proviso at the end, offered by Mr. Straus, that the donation shall be in

the committee. Mr. Christian opposed the motion to

that under the ordinance the committee were not required to report further than to give the names of the parties to whom the

and resolution stating that the committee had been in error in the award, and respectfully suggesting to them the propriety of annulling the contract made with the Discary," who thinks it right to charge thirty patch, and that the award be granted to the cents for a vial where the patient does not State newspaper.

interest.

reflection upon the committee by his vote, but he thought that their action ought to

it would probably be best to advertise for bids again. Mr. Curtis said that the Dispatch could provided that the committee should make will report the result of their action to the the contract; that they have contracted for next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Christian presented a joint resolution as a substitute for Mr. Whitlock's annull- at 24 o'clock P. M. ing the advertising contract with the Dispatch and instructing the committee to contract for such work with the lowest responsible bid which was offered in response to their late advertisement.

The question being taken by ayes and tian was adopted by the following vote:

After the appointment of a Committee on

tton that the anniversary be celebrated by a parade of all the Catholic societies who

The names of several prominent gentle-

Messrs. James Hayes, William Rankin, and ja 18-eod F. P. Burke, who proceeded to Mr. Higgins's residence and escorted him to the hall, where Mr. Higgins briefly thanked the Convention for the high honor conferred, and promised that the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Ireland's patron saint would not be a failure for want of for sale, to arrive, by DAVENPORT & MORRIS.

other tax-payers and business firms.

BROAD-STREET METHODIST CHURCH EN-TERTAINMENT To-NIGHT,-Dr. Taylor gave a

MANCHESTER NEWS. Hustings Court.-George Stewart was

the case, the arbiters for the city and county-Messrs. George L. Bernard, of Petersburg, and J. O. Blackwell, of Rickmond-adjourned over to February 26th. They are charged with healing the financial infelicities which have arisen between the

lution as a substitute for that offered by Mr. was not observed a great deal yesterday. The Oriole Assembly had a hop at Lyceum Hall last night.

> Robins are plentiful in the forest adjacent to Manchester. Fishing on the banks of the James commenced yesterday in carnest.

BEARIN MIND-

ered even better than any received heretofore.

SAKS & Co.'s, No. 1013 Main street.